

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

In the drawing, please replace sheet 1 of 10 with the following replacement sheet.
Figure 1 has been amended to remove the notch on the added shaft portion indicated at the location of the idler frame and the descriptive language “conveyor belt” and “frame.”

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment and reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

The status of the claims is as follows. claims 19-63 are canceled and original patent claims 1-18 are pending. As requested, a formal cancellation of claims 19-63 is included in this response.

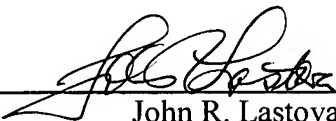
A new declaration is submitted that includes the priority claims, the inventor's address, and the statement that all errors corrected in this amendment and previously occurred without deceptive intent.

Also as requested, the specification has been amended to refer to "conveyor belt 15" rather than "conveyor belt (not shown)" in several locations, and a replacement sheet for amended drawing figure 1 is included that removes the descriptive terms "conveyor belt" and "frame" and the notch on the idler shaft.

Accordingly, this reissue application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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